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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF AID MEMO

REF: (A) MANILA 12780; (B) MANILA 12700

1. AUGUST 24 PRESS COVERAGE OF AID MEMO LIMITED TO ONE EDITORIAL AND VALENCIA COLUMN, BOTH IN "DAILY EXPRESS." IN CONTRAST TO SOME EARLIER COMMENTARY, THESE ITEMS ARE SOMEWHAT MORE CRITICAL IN TONE AND CONTENT AND GIVE LITTLE CREDIT TO STATE DEPARTMENT DENIAL. EDITORIAL OBSERVES THAT WHILE LINKAGE OF EARTHQUAKE RELIEF WITH BASE NEGOTIATIONS "WAS REPORTEDLY REJECTED, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT IT REFLECTS THE THINKING OF SOME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WHOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WEIGHT HEAVILY ON DECISIONS AFFECTING DIPLOMATIC MOVES. FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THESE OFFICIALS, ANYTHING GOES."

2. VALENCIA SAYS IT IS WRONG TO BLAME GENERAL ANDERSON SINCE HE "DID WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF ANY US/AID OFFICIAL. WAS IT NOT SECRETARY HENRY KISSINGER HIMSELF WHO TOLD THE U.S. CONGRESS THAT AMERICAN AID HAD ALWAYS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN, IS, AND WILL BE USED TO ADVANCE AMERICAN INTERESTS

IN THE RECIPIENT NATIONS?...SO, WHY BLAME ANDERSON FOR
SUGGESTING WHAT IS ALREADY POLICY?" VALENCIA
THEM RAMBLES OFF INTO SOMEWHAT INCONSISTNET ATTACK ON
MOTIVES OF "STEAK COMMANDOS" (ANTI-MARCOS EXILES IN
U.S.) WHO, HE POINTS, OUT, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR
PUBLICIZING AID MEMO IN FIRST PLACE.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE PROBABLY NOT HEARD THE LAST COMMENT
ON THIS SUBJECT.
SULLIVAN

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